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"Oh, what a tangled web we weave

When first we practice to deceive."

---Sir Walter Scott---



9 Apr 95

HAPPY PASSOVER/EASTER

And to those pagans out there, festive vernal equinoxal festivities.

On my recent foray into suburban Dayton, I picked up GUERRILLA (\$15.95 at the BX), COLONIAL DIPLOMACY and the IRONCLADS EXPANSION SET (\$55 and \$56 less 10% at Book World on Dayton-Yellow Springs Road). IRONCLADS only cost me \$9 back in 1979 or '80. I've never played it. Am I getting stupid, or what? The other game store I found in the area was "The Tin Soldier". List price on games, but a better selection. They even had three copies of "Once upon a Time".

The general consensus of our 1829 applicants was that they'd rather play 1830 or 1835 if they'd have their druthers. They have.

Those of you using E-mail should take note that the "ULL" part of my Eglin e-mail address will no longer work.

Betting booths are open for one Game Turn in CIRCUS MAXIMUS. Newcomers may bet up to 10,000 sesterces (s) in 100 s multiples. Odds are posted on p 16.

BORIS'S BULLETIN BOARD

Thought for the Month: Destruction of the enemy's military forces is in reality the object of all combat. ---Carl von Clausewitz

Mark Frueh Reports: "Vengeance is Mine" Gamestart. So far only one confirmed ticketed passenger - John Butitta and the engine owner - Paul Bolduc... I do want to get the engine moving with a minimum of 4 players (but we have room for 4 more passengers). Perhaps a full compliment next month.

Charles Bahl's Declination, a 'zine dedicated to HISTORY OF THE WORLD, is closing up shop with the next issue. All HOTW enthusiasts will want to get a copy of Vol 1, #3, for the "Persistence of Culture" variant provided therein.

Brad Wilson, DIPdom's G.K. Chesterton look alike, will again be sponsoring ShoreCon, a week of gaming, comraderie, gaming, drinking, gaming, sunburning, gaming, and very little sleep, 31 May-7 Jun a block away from the ocean 1748 Avalon Ave, Avalon, NJ. Drop in for "a week, a day, a weekend, or whatever time one can spare." Cost? Well, chip address. Who knows, perhaps the legendary Flapjack McHugh will resurface.

It's Runestone Poll time again. You'll find a copy of the ballot between pp 10 and 11. Fill it out if you're so inclined. Use it to line your birdcage otherwise.

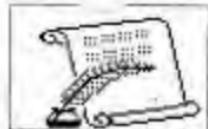
BOOS & KUDOS

This month's Madame Bolduc Press Excellence Award goes to Ron Fisher for his "Radio Moscow" piece in "Boris VII".

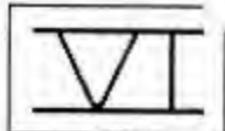
There will be a Me Nar Super-Sidney Bomb this month. It may still be Lent, but it won't be when you get this. It goes to Mike Klausutis for delay of 'zine with his MERCNANT OF VENUS unorders.

PERSONAL MESSAGE MAY FOLLOW:

DEADLINE FOR ALL GAMES IS NOON (CDT) 6 MAY 95



PEACE FAILS!
England Strengthens!
Fall 1912



1994BS

WALL STREET JOURNAL - The second Peace Plan was short lived, and in truth probably had less a chance of passing than did the first. The Russian position is noticeably collapsing, but whatever progress Austria makes in the East, England deprived him of in the West. It is still Austria's game to win, but neither the Duke or the Tsar intend to let it be easy.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Russian A BUD retreated to SII.

AUS (Morrisson): [A Par H](r-???) [A Boh-Mun] [A Ber-SII] [A Mun-Ruh] [A Pru-War] A Gal S A Pru-War, F Par S F Spa(sc) F Spa(sc) S F Por, F Adr-Ion, [F Aeg-Con], [P Bul(sc) S F Aeg-Con], A Ser-Rum, A Bud S A Ser-Rum, A Nap H, [A Bur S A Par] ENG (York): F StP (sc)-Lvn, F Bel S A Kie, [A Kie S RUS A Sil-Pru](imp. ned), [A Ruh-Bur], F Nth H, F Eng S F Mid, F NAF-Wes, F Mid S F NAF-Wes, A Bre S A Pic-Par, [A Pic-Par], F Bel H.
RUS (Anderson): A Ukr S A War, [A Ruh-Bul](r-???) A War H, [A Sil S ENG A Ruh-Mun] (ned), F Tan H, [F Con S A Rum-Bul], A Ank-Smy, F Bla S F Con

The proposed draw fails 2 "Yes", 1 "Nay", unanimous approval being necessary.

Orders in brackets fail; d - unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; ned = unit not so ordered; nap = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; otm = unit on the move; r-??? = unit is dislodged; u = unordered. Austrian A PAR Must retreat oth or to GAS. Russian A RUM must retreat oth or to SEV

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bud Tri Ser Nap Rom Ven Vla Gre Spa Mun - Par Ber Mar Por Bul +Rum	(15) even *
ENG: Edi Len Lpl Hol Nwy Bel Kie SilP Den Sve Bre +Par	(12) Build 1
RUS: Mos Sov War Con Smy Ank -Rum Tan	(7) Test 1 **

* If Austria retreats, A PAR oth, may build 1.
** If Russia retreats, A RUM oth, is even.

Due next time are orders for the retreats, Winter build/tears, and for Spring 1913.

CLASSIFIEDS

No Press again. You know who will be displeased.

ALDA-CHUR

FALL 1912 ACTION: The kroner held steady, the pound climbed to \$12 while the ruble dropped to 37.

Company	\$	Kroner	Pounds	Rubles	Value
RVE	9	200	100	0	\$4209
WOMEX	1	0	333	0	\$3997
PRB	0	0	331	0	\$3972
NEWBOT	4	192	0	74	\$3402
USED	0	183	20	0	\$2985
RETW	2293	0	0	0	\$2298
CCH	1	80	0	0	\$1201
FROG	10	78	0	0	\$1105
MT	0	0	0	0	\$ 0

LEGEND: CCH - Corporation for Currency Holding, FROG - Federal Reserve Option and Guarantee, NEWBOT - Neenah World Board of Trade, PRB - People's Revolutionary Bank, RETW - Retired Wayne, RVE - RV Exchange, USED - Uranian Circus Exchange & Depository, WOMEX - Wordelmann's Monetary Exchange.

The Alda-Chur Bourse is open next season.

Fall 1907

1994 AT

MURKWOOD: Several investing houses let out audible sighs of relief when word arrived that Colonel-for-Life Frush had reestablished the Duchy of Warsaw. That would be two more sessions to unload (presumably) soon-to-be-worthless francs. Meanwhile, Austria is hanging in there with all the ferocity of a moonshiner guarding his still from the Tazman. Turkey needs to reexamine her alliance status. Meanwhile Italy has broken through to the broad Atlantic only to find itself outnumbered 3-2 by the Royal Navy. But where does the Kriegsmarine stand, Germany having annexed NWY, a British protectorate in the process of threatening STP, the Tsar's biggest threat to British security?

TROOP MOVEMENTS

Austrian A VIE retreated to TRI while A UKR retreated to RUM.

AUS (J. Shackleford): A Tri-Ser. A Bud S A Tri-Ser. A Rum-Bul.
 ENG (Hanna): F Hrg-NAt. [F Eng-Bre]. [F Bre-Mid]. F Mid-Spa(sc). F Por S F Mid-Spa(sc).
 [A Gae-Mar].
 FRA (Fresch): A Gal-War.
 GER (Morrieon): A Mun H. A Ruh-Bel. A Hol-Nwy. F Nth C A Hol-Nwy. [A Fin-StP]. F Swe
 S Hol-Nwy.
 ITA (York): [F Spa(sc)-Mar](r-???) F Wee S F NAt-Mid. F NAt-Mid. [A Par-Gae]. A Ven-Tr.
 F Ion H. F Nap S F Ion.
 RUS (Carbonneau): A Tri-Tri. A Ukr S A Sev-Rum. [F Bef-StP(sc)]. A Vie S A Tri-Tri. A Sev-
 Rum.
 TUR (Anderson): [A Alb-Tri]. F Con-Aeg. [A Ser S A Alb-Tri](d). F Aeg-Ore. F Ess S F Con-
 Aeg. A Ank-Con.

Orders in brackets fall; d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nou = not own unit; nos = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; oth = off the board; atm = unit on the move; r-?? = unit is dislodged and must retreat; u = unordered. Italian F SPA(sc) must retreat either oth or to LYC.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: -Tri -War -Vie +Bud +Bul +Ser	(3) Even
ENG: Edi Len Lpl -Nwy Bre Por +Spa	(6) Even
FRA: -Bel +War	(1) Even
GER: Ber Kie Den Hol Swe Mun +Bel +Nwy	(8) Build 2
ITA: Nap Rom Ven Tun -Spa Mar Par	(6) Tear 1*
RUS: Mos Sev Rum -Bud StP +Tri +Vie	(6) Build 3
TUR: Ank Con Smy -Bul Gre -Ser	(4) Tear 1

* If F LYC retreats oth, Italy need not tear a unit.

Due next time are the retreat, builds/tears and orders for Spring 1908.

EMBASSY BEAT

MOSCOW-BERLIN: Why are you moving north seeming to attack Russia?

MOSCOW-VIENNA: Surrender to the Turkish and Russian forces. We will treat your troops and people fairly.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Austrian Reporter (Budapest)--Austrian tourist agencies are starting to cancel Russian reservations in response to the cancellation of many Austrian reservations in UKR and MOS. When asked by this news agency why the cancellation was, one Austrian said, "Never could trust a Russian with a ruble."

Pravda--Italian diplomats have falsely spread rumors of Russia/Turkish attacking Austria when in truth Austria attacked us and we defended.

BOLDHOME

FALL 1907 Action

PRB sells 500 francs and 100 piasters then buys 1000 crowns, 2700 pounds, 2000 marks and 3000 lira. (\$7956+430+83-890-2781-2280-2520 = \$8).

CHUCK sells 500 crowns, 500 francs, and 400 rubles, then buy 1000 lira and 500 piasters (\$124+445+430+419-840-440 = \$27).

RVE sells 500 crowns, 500 francs, 500 marks, and 500 lira, then buys 500 pounds and 1500 rubles (\$360+445+430+570+420-515-1260 = \$450).

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WORMTONGUE SNAGS 3 MORE! FRENCH SURVIVE!



Fall 1984

VILL

1994 ALL

CLIFFHOMER--With what dark, dastardly secret does Wormtongue hold the Italian government in thrall? Surely it is not a promise of 2nd place as History shows in "Boris IV" when Lord Devon's Italian government proffered too naked a back? The last anti-Austrian hope merely slunk back to VEN. It will surely face two Austrian units come Spring. Can anything stop the Red Leviathan now that Italy has squandered the opportunity and returned to toadyish vassaldom? Certainly not the Turks whose last center is a ripe date to pluck. Not the Russians, who will need Wormtongue's support to survive English raids. Not the homeless French. Not the fleeing Germans, seduced by Italian promises of French spoils. Not the British who have German and Italian pirates poised to plunder her shores. Nor now Italy who may soon see her Mediterranean naval supremacy evaporate.

TROOP MOVEMENTS

French A BUR retreated to BEL. French FMID to NAF. Turkish A SMY retreated to ANK.

AUS (Fryling): A Smy S A Bul-Con, F Aeg-Gre, A Bul-Con, A Rum H, A Mos S RUS A StP, A Oal-Sil, A War-Pru, A Sil-Mun, A Boh S A Sil-Mun, A Trl S A Sil-Mun;

ENG (Anderson): A Nwy S A Edi-StP, F Bar C A Edi-StP, F Eng S ITA A Gas-Bre, F Nrg C A Edi-StP, F Mid-Por, [A Edi-StP]

FRA (Ressarday): A Bel-Hol, [F NAF-Tun];

GER (Carboneau): A Mun S A Ruh, A Ruh S A Pic-Bel, F Nth S A Pic-Bel, A Pic-Bel, A Ber S A Mun;

ITA (Zodda): A Mar-Bur, A Bur-Par, A Gas-Bre, A Trl-Ven, [F Ion-Tun], F Wes-Mid, F Spa(sc) S F Wes-Mid;

RUS (R. Fisher): A StP H, F Bot S A StP;

TUR (Morrison): A Ank H.

Orders in brackets fall: d = unit destroyed due to lack of valid retreat; imp = impossible; nso = unit not so ordered; nsp = no such place; nsu = no such unit; off = off the board; on = unit on the move; (u) = unit unordered. German A MUN must retreat off or to KIE.

SUPPLY CENTER CHART

AUS: Bul Trl Vie Gre Ser Bul Con Rum Sel War +Mos +Mun +Smy

(10) Build 3

ENG: Edi Lon Lpi Nwy -StP Swr +Par

(6) Build 1

FRA: -Bre -Par +Hol

(1) Tear 1

GER: Ber Kie Den -Hol Bel

(4) Tear 1

ITA: Nyp Rom Von Tun Mos Spa -Mun +Bre +Par

(8) Build 1

RUS: -Mos -Ank +StP

(11) Tear 1

TUR: -Smy +Ank

(11) Even

* If Germany retreats A MUN off, is even.

Due next time are orders for the retreats and orders for Fall 1904

EMBASSY BEAT

BERLIN to ITALY: Distrust is mounting daily about your worth as an ally and unless you make way for me to capture two French supply centers soon, well, you conjecture

VIENNA: The Archduke expressed deep regret of the Italian invasion of Trieste but refused to take any action that could aggravate the situation. "We will take no aggressive action against a nation who has been such a long-time and faithful ally," he said. "We can only hope that the King will regain his noble faculties and seek peace once again. There can be no other choice--we will do no harm to our true friends."

In other news, the government announced a new program to bring peace and prosperity to Western Europe just as is now being enjoyed in the east (if the Archduke overlooks the barbarian lands in the southeast). Expansion of the Archduke's influence to promote peace into the former German territories is underway. "With our people bringing culture and the Italians bringing the wine and pasta we shall truly have a world where all persons of noble character (aka: Austrians and Italians) can relax in peace and gluttony," said Wormtongue.

BORIS WORLD PRESS REVIEW

Berlin Herald--Lesson to be learned in life is beware of backstabber who first claims to be a victim of a backstabber.

Radio Moscow--When we last saw our heroes, the Tsar had fled to the Orient and his surrender will probably shorten the Russo-Japanese conflict in that region. Meanwhile,

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Europe Girds for War! Clearwine BOURSE Rules Promulgated

IX

Winter 1900

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CLEARWINE: As tensions rise in the international arena, so would the tempo of trading in currencies of the Great Powers on the floor of the Clearwine Bourse but for that unfortunate hissy-fit by the Stormwalker's Cult that flooded the exchange. So far only two traders have registered with the Clearwine Money Changers Guild, but as the tensions in Europe heat up, others will surely try to make a fortune off of other people's misery. It's only human, although the dragonete have been known to do it too.

TROOP GARRISONS

AUS (K. Wilson): A Bud, A Vie, F Tri/
ENG (Zodda): A Lpl, F Edt, F Lon/
FRA (Gorham): A Mar, A Par, F Bre/
GER (Carbonneau): A Ber, A Mun, F Kie/
ITA (Aefeld): A Rom, A Ven, F Nap/
RUS (Melnick): A Moe, A War, F Sev, F StP(sic)
TUR (Deb Osborne): A Con, A Smy, F Ank.

RULES FOR CLEARWINE BOURSE

The game is open to all but those who are playing "Boris IX". [Close relatives thereof can play but must plot a move in advance to offset an "insider information" advantage. Boris and Ms Nar may or may not play, but Boris cannot win. Ms Nar will do whatever she pleases...]

Each player starts with 1000 units of the currencies presently in the game (at start, Austrian crowns, English pounds, French francs, German marks, Italian lira, Russian rubles, and Turkish piasters). New players may start at any time. Each currency starts at \$1/unit. For every even 100 units of currency that are bought or sold in a turn, the currency's value rises or drops by \$0.01. Fractions are carried over. [For every foreign center captured/lost that season, the price goes up/down \$0.05. Loss/recapture of a home center sends the price down/up \$0.10.] Minimum price of a currency is \$0.01 unless the country is eliminated, then the price is \$0. Players may not buy on margin, but may hold dollars. A player may never sell more than 500 units of a currency at a time. [Exception: If a standby player assumes an NMR position, his/her assets are immediately converted to dollars with no adjustment to the Bourse—think of it as he's been bought out and the new investors will hold.] The Clearwine Bourse is never closed. [Reported values will be rounded to the nearest dollar until space permits fractions. At game's end, whoever has the highest dollar value wins.]

WARNING: Sections in brackets differ from the BOLDHOME rules.

EXAMPLE: Rubles start at \$1.00. Total sales are 750 and total buys are 1210; the ruble will go up \$0.04 (1210-750 = 460 rounded down).

---"BORIS VIII" (continued from facing pg 4)

in Moscow. Foreign Minister Fisher is desperately packing his bags when the War Minister enters. "Master Fisher"

"What?" exclaimed Fisher, his hands shooting up in the air. "The check is in the mail! He was dead when I got there! I wasn't even in town that night..." Turning around, "Oh it's you! Don't do that!"

"Sire, our army has captured St Petersburg with the assistance of the Navy!" "Oh, the tide is turning!" Fisher cried, clasping his hands together. "With StP and MOS we can..."

"Sorry Sire, but the Austrians are at Moscow's gates now and our defenders are falling fast."

"Good heavens, man. Pull yourself together and help me finish packing! Is my carriage ready? We've got to get going or I'll never make it to 'Boris X'!"

And we leave our heroes desperately stuffing the Kremlin's treasured art and gold into burlap sacks. Tune in next time for another chapter of "As the Worm Turns!"

CLASSIFIEDS

Con-man, backstabber, vulture awaiting his friends to die in order to reap the awards his friends help him with no reciprical support!

Let the vultures DIG IN!



EMPERORS: There are forts in Lib & Sap. The c&M in Pin were disasterized.

THE CAST:

Dave Anderson	(Green = G, 40 SP)	Michael Tsuk	(Orange = O, 46 SP)
Ty Hare	(Xanthous = X, 53 SP)	Paul Zieske	(Red = R, 48 SP)
Wayne Morrison	(Purple = P, 51 SP)	Rudy Zodda	(Black = B, 49 SP)

THE BOARDS:

BII: Ara(c,M), Mal(c,F), Nub(M), Pal(c,F); **BIV:** Dal, Pin, BV; **Bal, Dan, Dec, NEP, Sea, G1, Gol(c,F), GII, Con, GIII, Hig, Irc, GIV; **LRh2(L), NAp, WGu:** **Cr3(J), Wib, OIV:** Cey(3), Irr(2); **OW:** Elm(2); **P1:** Gln, GPL, Shab(M); **PII:** Lin, MTs, Wde; **PIV:** EAn, Hin, Lvr(M), Nub, Pat, PSD, UT(M), Wan, Zag; **PV:** Aib(M), BSh, CEd, CMa, Dnt, NGar(M), Tur, **WSt**; **RI:** Cam(C), Guu; **RIII:** Libl(F), Pyr, Sap(C,M,F), Sib(F,M), U Nub(F), RIV: Mek(C,M); **RV:** Ed(c,c), EGH(c,M), Gad(M), GaV, Uta.**

XIII: Nor, Sum(3); **XIV:** GPC, XV: Che, Man, Mon, SiK, Sze(c,M), Tur(M), Wei(M), Yan(M); **Yel Fleets:** Atl(B), BoB(R), EMS(R), Nub(B), Red(P), SCS(O), SoJ(2X), WMS(G)

SCORE (SP/VP): G(40/54), O(46/99), R(48/108), B(49/108), P(51/106), X(63/89)

EPOCH VI.

Green kept. Orange kept. Red kept. Black passed to Purple. Purple passed to Black. Xanthous must keep.

MINGS: (R) Play "Famine" in Crs [-20III]. Play IA,C,M @ Che (IXV r-Y??), IA @ Yan (6,5,3 -IXV), IA @ Wei (6,2,6; 5,5,6; 6,5,6; 4,3,4; 4,3,5; 5,2,6; 6,4,5 -3RV1,IXV), IA @ Tur (2,1,1 -IXV), IA @ GPC (4,4,4; 3,2,4; 1,1,4; 3,1,5 -3RV1). Score: 108 + C(5x2) + c(1) + M(9) + S(2) + N Afr (P=2) + China(P=3) + India(D=6) + S Eur(P=3) + SE Asia(P=2) + N Amer(P=1) + S Amer(P=2) = 149.

TOKUGAWIS: (P) Play IA @ Tur (IPV r-WSt), IA ESt, IA @ Wei (6,1,5,1 -IRV1), IA @ Tur (3,1,2 -IRV1), IA @ Hin (-1IV1). IA @ Uin (5,4,6; 3,3,6; 4,2,6 -3PIV). Score: 108 + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(7) + S(1) + Mid E(D=4) + N Afr(P=2) + China(P=3) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=2) + Euros(D=2) + N Amer(P=1) = 135.

ATTECS & INKAS: No show.

OTTOMAN TURKS: (O) Play IA,C @ WAN (IPV r-EAn), IF @ Bla. Play "Elite Troops", IA @ Bla (5,3,3,4 -1BV1), IA @ Dan (3,1,1,6,5 lose Elite; 6,3,6,5; 4,2,6,6; 6,3,6,6; 1,1,5,4; 6,2,5,5,2 -3OVI,1BV1), IA @ Dal (3,3,4,2; 3,2,3,1; 3,2,5,1; 5,4,4,4 -2OVI,1BV1), IA @ NAp (5,2,6; 2,2,2; 4,3,3 -1OVI,1GIV,1GF @ WMS1). IA @ Sap (4,2,6,1; 6,2,2,1 -1OVI,1RII,1F,C + c), IA @ EAn (4,1,4,2; 4,2,5,5; 6,3,5,2 -1OVI,1PIV). Score: 99 + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(3) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + India(P=3) + S Eur(D=4) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) = 138.

PURIMAKAI: (G) Play "Plague" in Sib (5,4,1,1 -RHP). Play IA,C,M @ Wib, IF @ Atl, IA @ Bra, Pat, San, Nan. Play "Treachery" & IA @ Gui (-1RII). IA @ Sib (-c), IA,M @ Con, IA @ SAf. Score: 54 + C(1x2) + c(1) + M(2) + S Eur(P=3) + N Eur(D=4) + Eurasia(P=1) + S Amer(C=8) + SS Afr(D=2) = 75.

SPAIN: (X) Play "Sub-Saharan Migrants" in Eaf & Cat. Play "Fanaticism". Play IA,C @ Pyr (-1RII), IF @ At, IA @ Sib (4,2,1 -1GV1), IF @ WMS, IA @ Sha (4,2,3 -1PI), IF @ Ind, IA @ Ara (6,5,3 -1BII,c), SA @ Egh (4,4,5,3; 4,3,5,3; 4,3,5,2; 5,1,6,1; 6,5,5,6,4 -4BV1,1RV,C + c), IF @ BoB (5,5,1,5 -1RF), IA @ Ede (6,4,4 -1RV,c), IA @ Wde (2,1,1 -1PIII). Score: 89 + C(1x2) + c(2) + M(6) + S(3) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + China(D=6) + India(P=3) + S Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Euros(P=1) + SS Afr(P=1) = 121.

MACHAIS: (B) Play "Disaster by Sea" @ Mek (C,M + c). Play "Sassanids", IA,C @ PSD (1PIV r-Zag), IA @ Hin (6,2,1 -1PIV), IA @ Zag (6,1,5; 1,1,6 -1BV1,1PIV). Play IA,C @ GaV (1RV r-Uin), IA @ Gad (6,1,3 -1RV1), IF @ BoB (4,4,1 -1XF), 2A @ Uin (2,2,6; 6,3,5; 6,1,4 -1BV1,2RV), IA @ Hin (-1BII), IA @ Tur (6,3,2 -1PIV,C + c), IA @ ESt (6,4,2 -1PIV), 4A @ Wei (1,1,4,2; 5,2,5,4; 2,2,5,4 -3BV1). Score: 108 + C(2x2) + c(3) + M(2) + S(2) + Mid E(P=2) + N Afr(P=2) + India(D=8) + S Eur(P=2) + N Eur(P=2) + SE Asia(P=2) + Eurasia(D=2) + N Amer(P=1) + 138.

SCORE (SP/VP): G(50/75), R(58/149), P(59/136), B(61/138), O(61/118), X(68/121)

You drew _____ Due soonest are pass/keep orders. Red & Green requested to include orders for the Russians, Manchus, Dists, and US. E-mailers will be notified as what their card is ASAP. And don't forget retreat orders for Hon, NEP, Man, LRh, WGu, Alb, App & BSh.

THE BOARDS:

BII: Mal(c,F), Nub(M), Pal(c,F), PSD(C); **BIV:** Pin; **BV:** Dec, NEP, Sea; **BVI:** ESt, Gad(M), GaV(C), Hin, Tur(c), Uin.

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INSHULLANA

EPOCH II

1488-458 BC



ERRATA: The Black fleet is in the EMS, not WMS.

THE CAST:

David Anderson (G - Green)
Rudy Zodda (O - Orange)
Michael Tsuk (B - Black)

Daniel Farrow (R - Red)
Debbie Osborne (W - White)
Marcel Carbanneau (P - Purple)

THE BOARD:

AI: EGH, Lin(C,M), UIn, WDe; AVII: EArt(C,M), Lev, Zag.
BI: Cre(C), Lib, WAn.
GI: Hin, PPI, PSD, Tur.
OI: Ara, NII(C,M), Nub, Pal, UNI.
PI: LTI(c), MTI(C,F).
RI: GPC, Wei, Tei(S,C,F).
Fleets: Red(O), EMS(B).

SCORE (SP/VP): A(4/12), B(4/6), P(4/5), R(4/4), O(5/10), G(5/3).

EPOCH II:

Azure kept. Black passed to Orange. Purple kept. Red passed to Black. Orange passed to Red. Green had to keep.

ASSYRIA (P): Play 1A,C,F @ UTI, 1A @ Lev (5,3,3; 5,3,4 -1AVII), 1A @ Pal (4,2,4; 6,5,4 -1OI). Play "Parasitism", then 2A @ UNI (2,3,6; 5,4,2 -1PII,1OI,C +c), 2A @ Nub (3,2,6; 4,3,5 -2PII). Score: 5 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(1) + Mid E(D=6) + N Afr(P=2) = 20.

CHOU DYNASTY: No show.

PHOENIX (RI): Play 1A,C @ Lev (1PII-UTI), 1F @ EMS (6,4,1 -1BF), 1A @ Bal.

VENIC CITY STATES (R): Play 1A,C,M @ UIn (1AIr-WDe). Play 1A @ LIn (3,1,3; 6,5,2 -1AI,C +c). "Treachery" & 1A @ WDe (-2AI). 1A @ EGH (5,5,4,1 -1AI), 1A @ UIn. Score: 4 + C(3x2) + c(1) + M(2) + S(1) + Mid E(P=3) + India(D=4) + S Eur(P=2) = 23.

GREEK CITY STATES (A): Play "Population Explosion" and "Kingdom in UNI" (-1A,C,F). Play 1A,C,M @ Mor, 4A @ Bal (4,2,6; 4,2,6,2; 2,2,6,2; 6,3,5,2 -3AI,1RI), 1A @ Dal, CEu, NAp, CMa, and 1F @ EMS (6,5,3 -1RF). Score: 12 + C(2x2) + c(1) + M(1) + S(1) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(P=2) + S Eur(D=4) = 26.

SCYTHIANS (O): Play "Plague" on UTI (6,6,2,1; 6,5,4,2 -1PII). Play 1A @ Ceu, 1A @ EAn (6,5,5,5 -1AVII,C +c), 1A @ Zag (6,6,3 -1AVII), 1A @ PSD (6,2,6; 6,5,5 -1OI), 1A @ LIn (6,1,2 -1RI,C +c), 1A @ UTI (6,5,5+1; 6,4,3+1 -1PII,F,C +c), 1A @ Lev (3,3,5 -1GII). Score: 10 + c(2) + M(2) + S(1) + Mid E(D=6) + N Afr(P=2) + India(P=2) = 25.

CARTHAGINIA (G): Play 1A,C,M @ Sha, 1F @ WMS, 1A @ SIn, 1A @ Lib (5,1,4 -1BI), 3A @ Nu (2,2,6; 4,1; 5,5,2,3 -2GII,1PII,C +c), 1A @ Nub (5,5,2 -1OI). Score: 3 + C(1x2) + M(2) + S(1) + Mid E(P=3) + N Afr(D=4) + India(P=2) + S Eur(P=2) = 19.

PERSIA (B): Play "Leader". Play 1A,C,M @ PPI (1GIr-Hin), 1A @ Hin (6,5,2,6; 6,4,3,2 -2GI), 1A @ Zag (2,2,1,2; 3,3,2,2 -1OI), 3A @ EAn (5,3,1,5; 4,1,1,6; 4,3,3,5; 6,2,2,1 -2BI,1OI,C +c), 1F @ BIs, 1A @ Lev (6,2,2,2 -1RI,C +c), 1A @ Pal (6,6,3,5 -1PII), 1A @ UNI (6,5,1,6; 6,6,4,5 -1GII), 1A @ UTI (6,3,2,2 -1OI,C +c), 2A @ MTI (6,5,4,6+1; 5,2,1,1+1 -1BI,1P(F,C +c)), 1A @ LTI (5,2,1,1 -1PI,C +c), 1A @ PSD (6,5,1,6; 6,5,4,1 -1OI). Score: 6 + C(2x2) + c(2) + M(3) + S(1) + Mid E(D=6) + N Afr(P=2) + India(P=2) + S Eur(P=2) = 28.

SCORE (SP/VP): R(10/28), O(12/25), P(12/20), A(13/26), G(13/19), B(19/28).

Due next time are your pass/keep orders for Epoch III. You have drawn _____. The passing order is right above. Orders for the Celts, Macedonians, and Mauryans from our small-mailers would be appreciated. E-mailers will be notified ASAP.

THE BOARD:

AI: UNI(e,F); AIK: Bal, CEu, CMa, Dal, Mor(C,M), NAp, Pin

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REVENGE IS SWEET
DIESELS DIDN'T WAIT!
THE END IS NEAR!



ERRATUM:

PLAYER STATUS: * - at Certificate limit of 11, underlined don't count towards limit)

Quist \$471, 6 B&O(Prez), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 CP, 1 NYNH&H, 1 NYC
 Hanna * \$1998, 6 C&O(Prez), 6 B&M(Prez), 1 NYC, 1 CP
 R. Fisher \$631, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 7 NYC(Prez), 2 B&O(VP)
 Chinnery * \$3333, 5 PA(Prez), 2 NYNH&H, 2 C&O, 3 B&M(VP) <Priority>
 Builista * \$1417, 5 PA(VP), 2 C&O, 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&M, 2 CP(VP)
 Morrison \$174, 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYC, 1 Erie, 1 B&M

CORPORATION STATUS:

Company	Value	Pool	Bank	For	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PA	A325	0	0	n/a	\$4	45	H12-H16-H18-(1)
C&O	B200	0	0	n/a	\$280	46	FB-H10-H16
CP	A1800	0	0	n/a	\$380	5	A18-(3)
B&M	A1800	0	0	n/a	\$44	5	E23-E19
B&O	D190	2	0	n/a	\$55	6	I15-H18-G19N
NYNH&H	H87	0	0	n/a	\$46	6	G19N-F22
Erie	D54	0	3	\$71	\$731	4	E115-(2)
NYC	J50	0	0	n/a	\$419	4	E19-G19N-(2)

OPERATING ROUND 9.1

PA: Run I15-H16-G17-G19N (\$100) & F2-H4-H10-H18 (\$230). Pay dividends (DC +\$210, JB +\$210); price soars to A350.

C&O: Lay tile #43 in D16(e). Run F2-H4-H10-I15 (\$200) & I15-H16-F16-G17-G19-H18 (\$270). Pay dividends (CCH +\$282, DC +\$84, JB +\$84), so price moves to B220.

CP: Lay tile #25 in D18(w). Play tokens in F16 (\$380-40 = \$340). Run H16-F16-G17W-G19S-H18 (\$210). Pay dividend (WMM +\$126, JB +\$42, MQ +\$21, CCH +\$21). Price goes to A180.

B&M: Run G19N-E19-F18-G17-G19S (\$240). Pay dividends (CCH +\$144, DC +\$48, JB +\$48); price goes to A180b.

B&O: Run K13-J14-I15-I18-H18-G19S (\$270). Pay dividends (MQ +\$162, RF +\$54, B&O +\$54); price jumps to C150.

NYNH&H: Run E19-G19N-F20-F22-F24-E23 (\$230). Pay dividends (RBF +\$138, DC +\$46, JB +\$23, MQ +\$23); price creeps to H68.

Erie: Lay tile #27 in F14(sw). Run D10-E11 (\$100). Withheld; price drops to D48. Buy Diesel with 4-train trade-in (\$73)+100-B60 = \$83. All 4-trains scrapped.

NYC: No train so no run; price drops to J40. Buy diesel using \$681 of the Prez's cash (\$419+\$881-1100 = \$60).

OPERATING ROUND 9.2

PA: Run F2-H4-H10-H16-H18 (\$230). Pay dividends (DC +\$115, JB +\$115); price topped at A350.

C&O: Run I15-H16-F18-G17-G19-H18 (\$270). Pay dividends (CCH +\$162, DC +\$64, JB +\$64); so price moves to B240.

CP: Lay Tile #57 in B16(ne). Run H16-F16-G17W-G19S-H18 (\$210). Pay dividend (WMM +\$126, JB +\$42, MQ +\$21, CCH +\$21). Price goes to A200.

B&M: Run G19N-E19-F18-G17-G19S (\$240). Pay dividends (CCH +\$144, DC +\$48, JB +\$48); price goes to A200b.

B&O: Lay tile 70 on E16(ne). Run K13-J14-I15-I18-H18-G19S (\$270). Pay dividends (MQ +\$162, RF +\$54, B&O +\$54); price moves to C170.

NYNH&H: Run E19-G19N-F20-F22-F24-E23 (\$230). Pay dividends (RBF +\$138, DC +\$46, JB +\$23, MQ +\$23); price rises to G69.

We pause here to await Erie's Construction orders. Due next time are orders for the rest of OR 9.2, OR 9.3, and if necessary SR 10. Orders for ORs 10.1 through 10.3 will be cheerfully accepted also. Chinnery has the Priority Card. Don't forget to sign up with Mark Frueh for our next 1830 game.

PLAYER STATUS: * - at Certificate limit of 11, underlined don't count towards limit)

Quist \$883, 6 B&O(Prez), 6 Erie(Prez), 1 CP, 1 NYNH&H, 1 NYC
 Hanna * \$2772, 6 C&O(Prez), 6 B&M(Prez), 1 NYC, 1 CP
 R. Fisher \$634, 6 NYNH&H(Prez), 7 NYC(Prez), 2 B&O(VP)
 Chinnery * \$1994, 5 PA(Prez), 2 NYNH&H, 2 C&O, 3 B&M(VP) <Priority>
 Builista * \$2816, 5 PA(VP), 2 C&O, 1 NYNH&H, 1 B&M, 2 CP(VP)
 Morrison \$618, 6 CP(Prez), 1 NYC, 1 Erie, 1 B&M

CORPORATION STATUS:

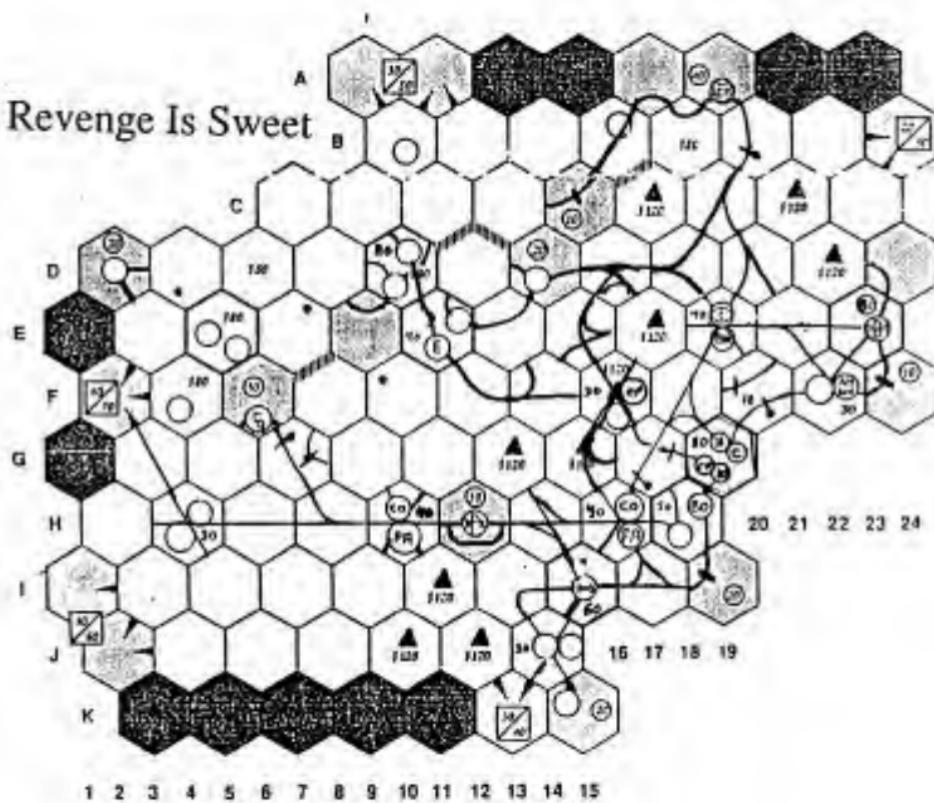
Company	Value	Pool	Bank	Par	Cash	Trains	Tokens
PA	A350	0	0	n/a	\$4	5	H12,H16,HIRE,(1)
C&O	B240	0	0	n/a	\$280	6	F8,H10,H16
CP	A2000	0	0	n/a	\$350	5	A19,F16,(2)
B&M	A2000	0	0	n/a	\$44	5	E23,B19
B&O	C185	2	0	n/a	\$163	6	I15,H18,G19N
NYNH&H	C69	0	0	n/a	\$48	6	G19N,F22
Eric	D48	0	3	871	\$31	D	E11S,(2)
NYC	J40	0	0	n/a	\$0	D	E19,G19N,(2)

TRAINS AVAILABLE: DDDD

The Bank has \$2587.

TILES AVAILABLE:

#3(2), #4(2), #7(3), #8(7), #9(5), #15(1), #16(1), #18(1), #19(1), #20(1), #23(0), #24(2), #25(0),
 #26(1), #27(0), #28(0), #29(1), #40(1), #41(1), #42(1), #43(1), #44(1), #45(2), #46(2),
 #55(1), #56(1), #57(2), #58(1), #59(2), #64(1), #65(1)

Revenge Is Sweet

---"Inshallah" (continued from p. 7)

B1: Cre(C), WAn; BII: EAn(M), Hir, Lev(c), LT, MTI(c), NH(M), Pal, PPI(C,M), PSD, UT; Zaq

G1: Tur; GII: Lib, Nub, Sha(C,M), Sib.

O1: Ara; OII: Lln(M).

R1: GPC, Wei, Yel(3,C,F); RII: EGh, Uln(2,C,M), WDe.

Fleets: Bla(B), EMS(A), Red(O), WMS(G).



HANNA: Aw I did for 1835A. I ran some figures on the items in the initial packet for 1835B. Still nowhere near enough data to be really instructive, but it's all I know about.

Item	Price	Earned	Closed	Return	Item	Price	Earnings	Closed	Return
N-F	100	312	350	562%	#1	80	367	131	623%
OB	120	382	350	610%	#2	170	653	262	538%
Pt	150	462	350	541%	#3	80	297	181	535%
L-O	190	504	340	444%	#4	160	375	262	400%
Brs	130	422	262	527%	#5	80	512	191	604%
Han	160	483	262	466%	#6	80	427	131	598%
BY	184	564	700	687%					

Congratulations to Dan for winning. His careful management of the BY kept the stock value and dividends high.

FARROW: 1835B Autopsy

This analysis is based on Chuck Hanna's work on 1835A. I used the same assumptions, namely: each was bought at face value, and was held until the end of the game, which is not true of 1835B any more than it was for 1835A, but now we have two games to base purchasing decisions on!

RR	1835B	1835A	Average
NF	5.62	4.91	5.27
OB	5.10	4.51	4.81
PB	4.41	5.94	4.18
LB	4.99	6.80	5.89
Brsun	5.17	5.25	5.21
Hann	4.00	4.58	4.22
BY	5.87	4.79	5.33

RR	1835B	1835A	Average
#1	5.56	6.28	5.92
#2	4.71	4.39	4.55
#3	4.81	5.21	5.01
#4	3.22	4.39	3.80
#5	7.31	6.28	6.80
#6	6.81	6.94	6.88

The discrepancy in performance from one game to the next can be attributed to such things as track construction and whether or not the director had another railroad (Major or Minor) with which to "play games" with locomotives.

Now on to our game. I firmly believe that the way to win in any of the 18xx games, and more so in 1835, is to buy-and-hold. Selling a RR should only be done to dump a floundering RR on some unsuspecting soul, or to avoid having it dumped on you, or to "trade up" to a better paying/higher priced RR. The percentage price increase is higher the higher the price of the stock goes. I know the temptation is to sell a high priced one to buy 2 of a lower priced one, but the dividends had better out-weigh the loss in stock value increase.

Of course, good railroading is also required. I took the BY to the top (almost) by paying dividends whenever possible. The BY failed to pay only once, the EX and BA failed to pay twice during our game. And I didn't have a second RR to shuffle locos and money with.

The first big mistakes were in SR6. Chinnery sold 3 shares of the BY to start the BA, and Hanna sold a BY to buy a 2 share of BA. By selling, they missed 2 chances to increase their net worth, the BY dividend in the ensuing operating round and the corresponding BY price increase.

The next mistake happened in SR7, with Ziecke selling BY to buy 2 shares of the PR. Which was 6 operating rounds before the PR started operating! (len't hindsight wonderful?) Just think of all that money tied up in unproductive stock! Stock that couldn't be sold, wasn't paying dividends, and was not increasing in value. Ziecke finished dead last.

I won't go into details on other transactions, but just let me say that I was a little envious of Teuk. He managed to finagle his 9 cert/certificate limit into 12.5 shares! And he might have been able to increase that to 14 by selling his 5 share of PR to nationalize a 2 share certificate of OLI!

It was fun. Let's do it again sometime.

TRUEH: I enjoyed the game and liked the German Game reports...although it is a little tricky when you don't know German. It was a very nice flavor to the game. I learned a few lessons while playing the game.

CHINNERY: Congratulations to Dan for well earned victory. At least I didn't end up last. If there was too much German, we are supposed to be playing 1835 Railroading not learning German. Just a few words is fine to create an 1835 German flavor. But do not use the German script. I found it difficult to read. The script compounded with reduction



SR. 1

The Optional Rules:

1. 3 da , 4 Nien, fails
2. 5 da , 2 Nien, passes
3. 5 da , 2 Nien, passes

Spieldurchgang: (Aktienlimit = 9)

Farrow	310 M
Buititta	310 M
Froeh	310 M
Chinnery	310 M
Hare	310 M
R. Fisher	310 M
Zieske	310 M

Besellschaftsstellung:

Name	Value	Pool	I.O.	Cash	Trains	Tokens
#1		1	—	—	—	(1)
#2		1	—	—	—	(1)
#3		1	—	—	—	(1)
#4		1	—	—	—	(1)
#5		1	—	—	—	(1)
#6		1	—	—	—	(1)
BY	C92	0	10	0	—	(5)
SX	D88	0	10	0	—	(3)

Aktienrunde 12.

Farrow buys N-F (310M-100 = 210M).

Buititta

Due next time are your orders for the rest of Aktienrunde 1 (SR. 1).

made it impossible at times that I just guessed with a response.

TSUK: This was my first seven-player game of 1835, and I must admit I found it a little frustrating. Being forced into an investor role from the beginning, and then having all my investments taken away from me wasn't much fun. At least the Oldenburg got a token in Hamburg!

I think five players is pretty much the maximum I would be willing to play in most 18xx games.

BUTITTA: Congratulations to Dan for winning. His careful management of the BY kept the stock value and dividends high.

GM: Hmm. Dan's figures seem to be a profit/price index rather than Chuck's % return. I too found the German a pain, so we'll use it mostly for section headings. Yes, Paul's early buy of PR shares was a major blunder, but had he controlled #2 it need not have been. I also thought that the nationalization frenzy was counterproductive (except for Mikel) but expanding your certificate limit by doing so probably makes it worse. Just do it early I guess. All in all, nicely played.

--GOLDHOME (continued from p. 3)

	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	
SPR 07:	1.00	0.89	1.03	0.86	1.14	0.84	0.84	0.88	
FAL 07:	1.00	0.89	1.35	0.71	1.29	1.19	0.95	0.92	
Corp	USA	AUS	ENG	FRA	GER	ITA	RUS	TUR	Value
PRB	3	1000	27000	225	2000	3000	500	0	\$11418
RVE	450	0	1500	0	3000	1500	2000	0	\$10030
CHUCK	18	1	1100	1	1000	2600	501	1900	\$8122
CLOWNS	294	1300	2500	0	1100	0	2000	200	\$7670
Par	0	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	1000	\$7300
TPB	31	1500	700	1100	1800	300	300	1000	\$6838
RTE	0	1000	1000	1750	600	500	500	1750	\$6808

SILVERTON

TURN 8B/9A

PLAYER STATUS

#1: Don Chinnery	\$475, (S+1, P), #60, #2(0.5 Au), P1, #11(2 Ag)
#2: Bill Wordelmann	\$1450, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #6(0.5 Au, D), P3, P7, P4
#3: Wayne Morrison	\$0, (S+1, P), #64(12 C), #26(1.5 Ag), #27
#4: Paul Zieske	\$2700, (S, P+1), P5, #52(5 C), #12
#5: Michael Quist	\$8800, (S+1, P), #81(1.75 Au), #16(2 Ag), P12
#6: Don Farrow	\$1200, (S, P+1), P6, #63(4 C), #42

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#6: Fairplay (Au, \$300/\$250)	#29: Lake City (Ag, \$300/\$150)
#34: Dolores (L, \$700/\$200)	#53: Craig (C, \$200/\$100)
#50: Aspen (C, \$300/\$150)	#82: Canon City (C, \$200/\$100)
Passenger Cards 8,9,10,11	The Deck

TURN 8B/9A ACTION:

- #1: Sell 1 Ag to Zieske at #11 (\$1200). Run P1 (+\$300) and operate #11 (-\$250); 11 -> 1.5 Ag). / Survey NWW to Leadville (-\$500). Prospect #62 (-\$200).
- #2: Run P2, P3, P4 & P7 (+\$250+\$400+\$350+\$800). Operate #3 (-\$200); 7 -> 0.5 Au). Sell 0.5 Dillon Au (+\$2750). / Survey Leadville-Aspen (-\$1800). Prospect #56-.
- #3: Do nothing. / Neither survey nor prospect.
- #4: Buy 1 Ag from Chinnery @ #11 (-\$1200). Run P5 (+\$100). / Survey Provo-Heber City (-\$400). Prospect Deck (#30).
- #5: Run P12 (+\$1250). / Survey E towards Aspen (-\$300). Prospect #56.
- #6: Operate #42(-\$150; 2 -> D). #63(-\$150; 6 -> 2 C) & P8 (+\$600). / Survey into Denver (-\$800). Prospect Deck (#4).

DISPUTES: Wordelmann (8+1) wins dispute with Quist (7) over #56 (-\$300)

THE MARKETS:

Gold:	2+2 -> \$5500	Denver Silver:	10.3 -> \$1800
SLC Silver	3 -> \$2400	Denver Lumber:	4.3 -> \$500
SLC Lumber	12.3 -> \$4000	Pueblo Lumber	8.3 -> \$800
SF Lumber	8.3 -> \$4000	Denver Coal:	7.3 -> \$600
SLC Coal	11.3 -> \$6000	Pueblo Coal:	11.3 -> \$100
SF Coal	8.3 -> \$6000		

PLAYER STATUS

#1: Don Chinnery	\$825, (S+1, P), #60, #2(0.5 Au), P1, #11(2.5 Ag), #62
#2: Bill Wordelmann	\$4500, (S, P+1), P2, P3, #6(0.5 Au, D), #3, P7, P4
#3: Wayne Morrison	\$0, (S+1, P), #64(12 C), #28(1.5 Ag), #27
#4: Paul Zieske	\$1200, (S, P+1), P5, #52(5 C), #12, 1 Ag @#11
#5: Michael Quist	\$1750, (S+1, P), #81(1.75 Au), #16(2 Ag), P12
#6: Don Farrow	\$900, (S, P+1), P6, #63(4 C)

AVAILABLE CLAIMS:

#4: Leadville (Au, \$1200/\$300)?	#8: Fairplay (Au, \$500/\$250)
#20: Lake City (Ag, \$300/\$150)	#30: Steamboat Springs (L, \$400/\$200)?
#34: Dolores (L, \$700/\$200)	#53: Craig (C, \$200/\$100)
Passenger Cards 8,9,10,11	The Deck

Due next turn are your Turn 9 operate and deliver decisions for your claims, and your surveying and prospecting directions for Turn 10.

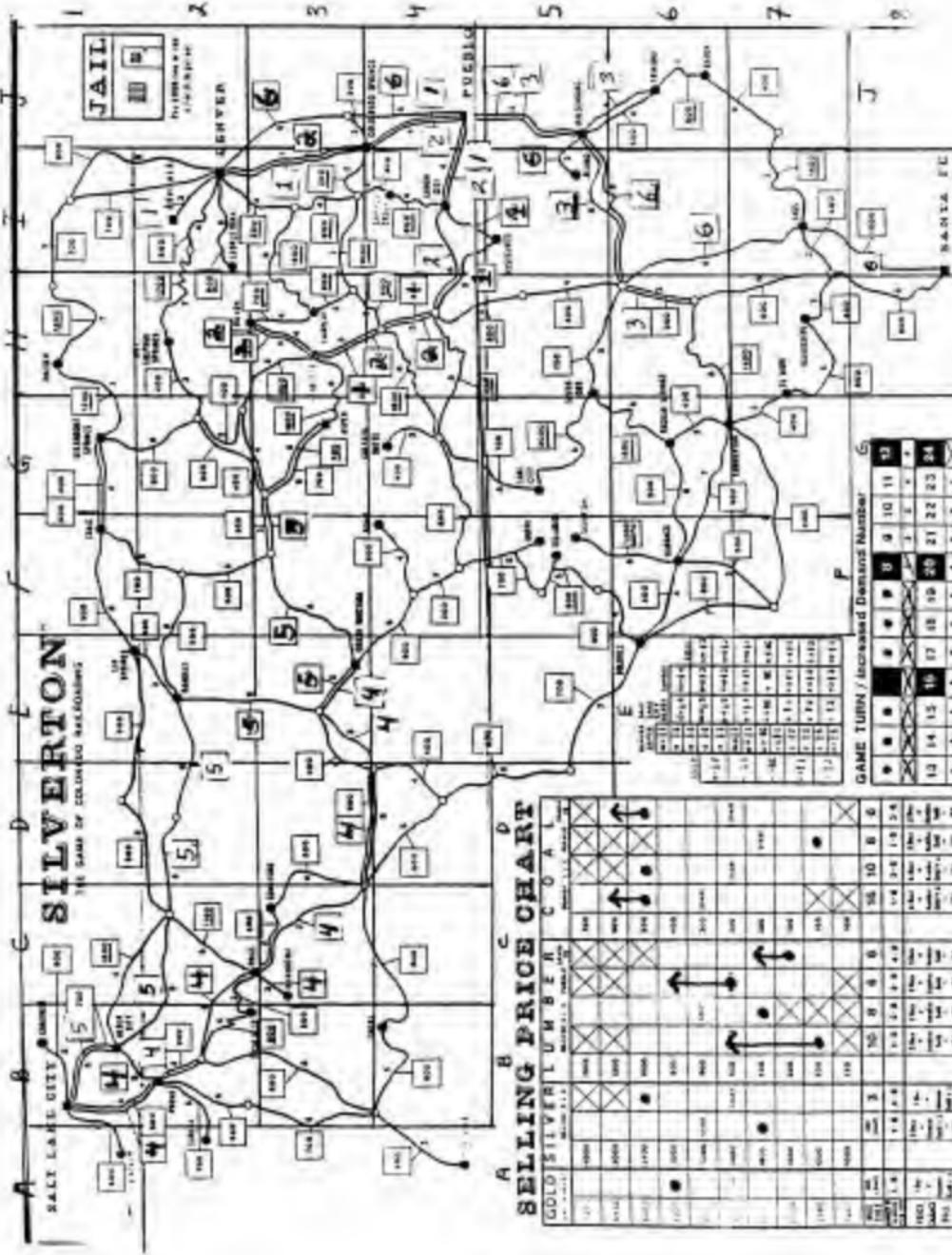
DEFUNCT CLAIMS:

THE MAP:

Owned routes have their prices replaced by the owning player's number. Purple (snow-blocked) routes have their price/owner # underlined. Current prices have a black dot (or overlined) in the appropriate box.

PRESS:

The D&B experiencing serious cash flow problems. The D&B (Denver and Boulder) RR has Silver available at Heber City. Gold at Marysville. Special terms available.





MERCHANT OF VENUS

Nillis, Eeepoop & Volois
Discovered!



The Cast:	Role	Turn	1.6-3.3	Ship	Rolls This Time
Mike Quist:	Little Fuzzy	Nik	Sc	6,4,4 / 5,5,5	
MikKlauxutie:	Tyrone	Wynnom	Sc	6,2,2 / 6,6,6	
Chris Hassler:	Y.U.C.H.	Human	Sc	6,2,1 / 5,4,5	
Richard Weiss:	B.E.B.O.	Quossuth	Sc	6,5,5 / 3,2,1	
Bon Chionery:	Gizmo	Eeepoop	Sc	5,3,1 / 5,4,2	
Bill Wiedemann:	W.B.M.	Bell	Sc	5,4,2	

TURN 1.6-3:

Little Fuzzy: (6,4,4) Baseline - NCS-R-SSP(sel)-R-Y-R-NC4-Y-B-B-B-B-OB. Glimpse 10U, Tyrone: (6,2,2) Space Station Planet(sel)-R-Y-R-NC6-B2B. Y.U.C.H.: (6,2,1) Interstellar Biosphere-B-R(s)-B-R-Y-Base-NC6-R-SSP. B.E.B.O.: (6,5,5) Cobbleport(s) -OB-R-Y-B-R-B-Y-B-R-B-BB-Goliath(scl); discover Nilis (#1a), Collect 100 (\$100), Barter 10U for shield. Gizmo: (5,5,1) SW "B" In Cloud-SSP(sel)-?IR2B -\$2B)-NCS-NCS-B-Y-7(16 6)-R-OB. Glimpse 10U. W.B.M.: (5,4,2) MultiGeneration Ship. Remain. Trade 100 for shield, buy 1 Mulch Wine (-\$2B). Little Fuzzy: (5,5,1) Wet Landing (OB)-land. Discover Volois (#1b). Collect 100 (\$120). Buy Bell SHK (100 + \$2B). Tyrone: (6,6,6) R2B(sel Of Neutron Port)-MGS-NC6-Y-B-B-B-7(Yellow Drive--get it). Y.U.C.H.: (5,4,3) SSP-R2B(-\$2B)-NC5-NC5-B-R-TG6-OB-Paintfall(s). Discover Eeepoop (7b). Collect 100. Trade 100 D Scout for Clipper. B.E.B.O.: (5,2,1) Cobbleport(scl)-OB-R-B-Y-B1B(nwu)-R1B-V1B.

We'll hold here as Gizmo's orders didn't anticipate being beaten getting dirtside. Rolls for next time: Gizmo (5,4,2 & 4,2,1), WBM (4,3,5 & 5,4,1), LFuzzy (6,4,3 & 6,5,4), Tyrone (6,5,2 & 5,3,2), YUCH (3,5,3,2 & 4,4,4,3), and HERO (4,3,2). If all goes well, HERO will head off in June.

Known Cultures:

- 1a: Giant Planet. Bionic Perfume(s), port(1), factory
- 1b: Water World. Dull Stik(s), port(2), factory
- 3: Multigeneration Ship. Mulch Wine(4), port, factory
- 4a: Colony World. Finest Dust(5), port(2), factory
- 6: Space Station Planet. Immortal Grease(5), port, factory.
- 7a: Interstellar Biosphere. Chicle Liquor(5), port, factory.
- 7b: Polluted Planet. Seruomechanisms(4), port(2), factory

Tyrone
Thunderbolt Immortal Greaseslapper (Sc)
Hull: Yellow Drive
Holds: Immortal Grease
Cash: \$78
100s: \$100(+#6)

Yngvie's Universal Clearing House
Profit Monger II (Cl)
Hull:
Holds: Chicle Liquor
Cash: \$68
100s: \$100(+#7a)

Horizon Expanding Aphrodisiac Deadheads (G)
Wear (Sc)
Hull: Shield
Holds: Finest Dust
Cash: \$118
100s: \$60(+#4a)

Gizmo
Pacific 2-3-7 (Sc)
Hull: Jump Start
Holds:
Cash: \$108
100s:

We're Bell, Men
Firebreathing Ornithopter (Sc)
Hull: Shield
Holds: Mulch Wine (2)
Cash: \$88

Little Fuzzy
NY-3 Smoker (Sc)
Hull:
Holds: Dull Stik
Cash: \$108

PBESS:
On board the Profit Monger: Yngvie sits in the command chair and thinks. He quickly gets on the intercom with Engineering.

Yngvie: Yngvie to Engineering: Spotty, we've got to get more speed out of those engines! I want to see us getting at least a D-Factor 13 or 14 from them.

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DUNE

We Begin!

Turn 1

THE CAST

ATREIDES (Weiss): 1C, 10S, 10T @ Arrakeen
BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 1C, 5S, 1T @ Carthag
EMPEROR (Tsuk): 1C, 10S
FREMEN (Morrison): 1C, 2S, 2T & 1* @ Sietch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall East, 2T @ False Wall South.
GUILD (Anderson): 1C, 5S, 5T @ Tuck's Sietch
HARKONNEN (Bryden): 2C, 10S, 10T @ Carthag

Bryden's proposal that alliances do not automatically share each other's powers passes 3 "yes" to 1 "nay" to 2 "abstain". You may deny your ally access to your advantage only if you inform the GM in your orders. If you don't, he gets it.

TURN 1:

1. The Storm begins in Sector 18.
2. Spice blows occur at Funeral Plain(B) and Habbanya Erg(B).
3. Bidding: There are six cards available.

E & F bid 2S, H bids 1S, E gets _____	(-2S)
G & H bid 5S, A bids 4S, E & F bid 2S, H gets _____	8 _____ (5S to E)
B bids 3S, A, E & F bid 2S, B gets _____	(3S to E)
A, E & F bid 2S, E gets _____	(-2S)
A, E & F bid 2S, E gets _____	(-2S)
F bids 2S, E gets _____	(2S to E)
4. Revival: None
5. Shipping: E ships 2T to Habbanya Ridge Flat (5S to G); B sends along 1T. H ships 4T to Habbanya Ridge Sietch (4S to G). A ships 2T to Arrakeen. B sends 1T along.
6. Movement: H moves 4T from Habbanya Ridge Sietch to Habbanya Erg.
7. Combat: Habbanya Erg: F (@ 2T & 1*) vs E (3T) vs H (4T).

Due next time are orders for Combat through Turn 2 Bidding Round. Fremen will first battle the Emperor with the winner taking on the Harkonnen.

ATREIDES (Weiss): 1C, 2S, 7T @ Arrakeen, 11T @ Broken Land
BENE GESSERIT (Deb Osborne): 2C, 5S, 1T @ Carthag, Arrakeen, Habbanya Ridge Flat(s1)

EMPEROR (Tsuk): 4C, 2S, 3T @ Habbanya Erg
FREMEN (Morrison): 2C, 1S, 1* @ Sietch Tabr, 4T @ False Wall East, 2T @ False Wall South, 2T @ Funeral Plain, 2T & 1* @ Habbanya Erg

GUILD (Anderson): 1C, 2S, 5T @ Tuck's Sietch

HARKONNEN (Bryden): 4C, 1S, 10T @ Carthag, 4T @ Habbanya Erg

LEGEND: * = starred token, (@) = aggressor, A = Atreides, B = Bene Gesserit, C = card, E = Emperor, F = Fremen, G = Guild, H = Harkonnen, KH = Kwisatch Hadersch, L = leaders, S = spice, # = sector #, T = token

---"Merchant of Venus" (continued from facing page)

Spotty: I'm doin' all Ah cahn. Capt'n. It's joost that the phase inducers are overloadin' and if Ah try to push it any farther, Ah canna be held responsible for the safety o' the ship.

Yngvie: Oh, don't have a spaz. Spotty. Just get us moving faster! Bridge out.

---"Enkidu" (continued from p. 8)

GI: Goli(F), GI1: Cau, GI11: Hig, Irc: GIV; LRh(2), WGe; GV1: Bra, Con(M), Gui, NAn, Pat, SAI, SAN, Wib(C, M).

OIV: Cey(3), Irr(2); OV1: Eln(2); OV2: Bal, Dal, Dan, NAp, SApc(M), WAN(C).

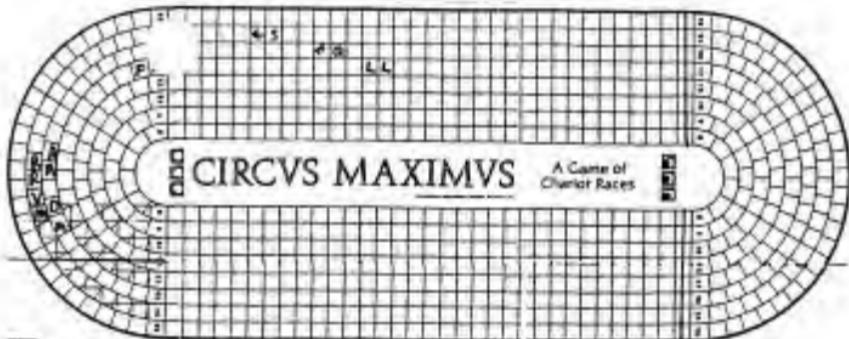
PI: GLa, GPh; PI11: Lin, MTl; PIV: Ean, Lev(M), Nub, PPl, UT(M), Zug; PV: Alb(M), BSt, CEu, CMa, Dni, NGa(c, M), WSt(2); PV1: Turt(M), Wst(M).

RII: CAM(C), RII1: LIn(F), UNiP(C), RIV1: MeR(c, M), RIV1: Che(C, M), Yum(M).

XII: CAL, EAI, Mor, Sum(3); XIV: GPC, XV: Man, Mon, SiK, Szek(C, M), Yel; XVI: Ard(c, M), EDe(c), EGh(C, M), Pyr(C, M), Shn(M), Sib(M), WDe.

Fleets: AT(B, G, X), Bn(O), Bn(B), EMS(R), Ind(X), Nih(S), Red(P), SCS(O), SuJ(2X)

LEGEND: A = army, C = Capital, E = city, M = monument, F = fort (on land) or fleet (at sea), r-?/? = retreat to ???, S = sea points, B, G, O, P, R, X = faction colors, I-VII = epoch, 2GIV = two green Epoch IV armies, IR = one red fleet, (B, G, S - 1B)(1) = attacker rolls 6 & 5 defender (Black) rolls 3 and loses one Epoch II army.



MORE HORSEMEAT FOR THE MASSES!

UPD#	COLOR	OWNER (CPM/2N)	CART	WAGONS	TEAM	END	Speed	P/E
2-1	White	Angela Amazonae (0/6)	H	0/0	5446	17	20	1/0
7-1	Purple	Sartorius (+2/0)	M	0/0	5435	19	19	1/0
8-1	Blue	Quintus (+1/6)	H	0/0	544-	23	15	1/0
9-1	Black	Flippus Maximus (+1/6)	H	0/0	5434	25	17	1/0
11-1	Red	Marcia Victoria (+1/8)	M	0/0	7436	10	21	1/0
17-1	Green	Maddius Davidus (0/5)	H	0/0	7545	12	21	1/0
22-1	Yellow	Rundus Rebbus (+2/8)	H	0/0	5434	30	18	1/0
88-1	Pink	Luscious Luctus (+2/7)	H	0/0	5324	20	16	1/0

L. Luctus: 16. whip (+1 MP, -1 END) = 17. Ahead 1, out 1, ahead 3, attack Sartorius cart-horse. Sartorius fails to brake (7+2 vs 8+2) and LL inflicts (8+3 = 1 inj) to S's #4 horse. Ahead 10, attack F Maximus cart-horse. Flippus brakes (9+1 vs 5+2 -2 END). Ahead 1.

M. Davidus: 20. no whip. Attack M Victoria cart-horse. MV evades (7+1 vs 8). Ahead 1 out 1. Attack MV cart-to-horse. MV fails to brake (6 vs 11); damage (4+3 = 1 injury) to MV's #1 horse. Ahead 2, in 1, ahead 14. Score 1st Egg.

Sartorius: 18(-3), no whip. Ahead 7, out 2, ahead 8. Attack L. Luctus cart-to-horse. LL evades (10+2 vs 7+2 -1 MP used from next turn), ahead 1, in 1, attack again cart-to-horse. LL doesn't evade (5+2 vs 9+2); damage (12+4 inj = dead horse -5 END). Ahead 4, driver lash on A. Amazonae: AA evades (3 vs 5+2; using 1 MP from her move). Ahead 1.

M. Victoria: 20. no whip. Evaded out, ahead 3, in 2, ahead 12, out 1, ahead 2. A. Amazonae: 20. no whip. Evaded out, ahead 6, in 2, ahead 11.

Quintus: 18. whips (2 MP, -2 END) = 17. Ahead 16, in 1.

R. Rebbus: 18. whip (+1 MP, -1 END) = 19. Ahead 8, out 2, ahead 8, out 1, ahead 3. F Maximus: 17(-1), whip (+2 MP, -2 END) = 18. Ahead 2, in 1, ahead 13, out 1, ahead 1. (corner strain 1; 12+1 = -1 END).

Due next time are orders for Turn 7. These should include the usual. The betting windows are open as this completes the 1st Lap. Place your bets now, or wait until the end of Lap 2. You have _____'s left. Note that L. Luctus must out his dead horse first before he can move (Rule 9.53).

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88-1	Pink	Luscious Luctus (+2/7)	H	0/0	532-	15	12*	1/0

*Must out horse 1st.

---"Britannia" (continued from facing page)

BRIGANTES (0.5) 1A each @ Cumbria, Galloway.

PICTS (1) 1A @ Orkneys; 2A @ Alban, Dalraida, Skye; 3A @ Caithness.

CALEDONIANS (1) 2A @ Hebrides

IRISH (2) 1A @ Atlantic.

SCOTS (2) 1A @ Mar, Moray, Strathclyde; 1A @ Fergus @ Dunedin.

JUTES (1) 2A @ Kent.

SAXONS (2.5) 1A @ Downlands, Sussex, Wessex

ANGLES (2) *3A @ Pennines; 2A @ York; 1A @ Atlantic, Bernicia, Lothian, Norfolk. 1B @ Frisian.

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The games are presently awaiting:

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PRESS: "Yuku zo yuku zo KINGU SUKASSHYAA!!!"



BRITANNIA

Turn 7
410-485-28



The Cast:

PURPLE: Paul Zieake
GREEN: Chuck Hanna

BLUE: David Anderson
RED: Wayne Morrison

The Board:

ROMANO-BRITISH (0): 2A @ Cheshire, March, Powys. Arthur & 2C @ ???.
BELGAE (0): 1A @ Lindsey; 2A @ Norfolk.
WELSH (1.5): 1A each @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon; 2A @ Gwynedd, 3A @ Gwent.
BRIGANTES (2): 2A each @ Cumbria, Strathclyde; Brigante leader @ ???.
PICTS (1.5): 1A each @ Alban, Caithness, Skye; 2A @ Dalriada; 4A @ Orkneys.
CALEDONIANS (0.5): 2A @ Hebrides.
IRISH (2): 1A @ Atlantic, Avalon; 2A @ Dyfed.
SCOTS (1.0): 3A & Fergus @ Irish, 2A @ Moray; 1A @ Mar.
JUTES (0): 2A @ Kent.
SAXONS (0): 1A @ Downlands, S Mercia, Suffolk, Sussex; 2A, L @ Essex; 4A @ Fristan.
ANGLES (0): 1A @ Bernicia, Lothian; 3R @ Fristan, 3A @ North.

Score: Purple 55, Red 26, Blue 13, Green 6.6

TURN 7

ROMANO-BRITISH (0): Grow 2.5 Population Pt. Place Arthur & 2C @ March; 2A March-Suffolk (3.1.4; 6.8; 1-1 Sax); 2A Powys-S Mercia (3.2.3; 5.8; 4-1 Sax); 2C & Artic March-Essex (5.4; 1.1-2 Sax & Henquist); 1A Cheshire-Pennines; 1A Cheshire-March. R-Ba score 7 VP.
BELGAE (0): Grow 1.5 Population Pt. Move 2A Norfolk-Suffolk (5.1; 6.4, 4; 1); 1.5-2 Bel; 1 R-B.
WELSH (1.0): Grow 2.5 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Gwent. Move 1 Gwynedd-Powys. Move 3A Gwent-Dyfed (6.4; 1.3; 1.5; 2; 1.2-2 Iri).
BRIGANTES (2): Grow 2 Population Pt. Add 1A @ Cumbria & Brig L to Strathclyde. Move 1A Cumbria-Galloway; 1A Cumbria to Pennines (5.5-1 Brig).
PICTS (1.5): Grow 2.5 Population Pt. Grow 1A in Skye. Move 1A Alban-Skye and 4A Skye-Orkneys.
CALEDONIANS (0.5): Grow 0.5 Population Pt. Hold.
IRISH (1): Grow 1 Population Pt. 2A Avalon-Devon (5.4; 4; 5.9; 6; 14; 1.2; 9.6-2 Iri); 1A Irish-Cornwall (5.5-1 Iri).
SCOTS (0.5): Grow 1 Population Pt. **MAJOR INVASION:** 1A Moray-Strathclyde; 5A & L Irish-Strathclyde (5.5; 5.2; 4; 3-1 Scot; 2 Brig & Brig L).
JUTES (0): Grow 1 Population Pt. Hold.
SAXONS (0): Grow 2.5 Population Pt. 4A Fristan-Essex (4.5; 2; 2; 6.6; 2; 2; 3; 1; 5; 2; 1; 1; 5-4 Sax-RB Cav). Score 1 VP.
ANGLES (0): Grow 2 Population Pt. **MAJOR INVASION:** 12A Fristan-York, 2A North-Dunedin (6.2; 6; 4-2 Ang, 1 Scot); 1A North-Norfolk; 4A North-York-Pennines (6.2; 1; 1; 6-1 Ang, 1R-B); 1A North-Lothian-Strathclyde (2; 6-1 Ang).

We'll halt here, awaiting the second half of the Angles Major Invasion. Should the Angles accomplish nothing with it, this would be the post-Turn 7 scoring: Purple gets 9 VP for Dunedin(2), Essex, Mar, March, Moray, S Mercia, Strathclyde & Suffolk. Red gets 9 VP for York(3), Bernicia(2), Lothian(2), & Norfolk(2), Alban, Caithness, Dalriada, Orkneys, Pennines & Skye. Green gets 14 VP for Kent(4), Wales(9), and Caledonia. Note: unmarked lands score 1 VP each.

Score: Purple 71, Red 36, Blue 28, Green 20.5.

Due next time are the latter half of the Angles turn and orders for Turn 8. Players may request position updates by e-mail or telephonically, if that will help their decisions. Early movers are thus requested to expedite their orders.

Romano-British Cav lose their horses and become infantry. 1 Irish appears in the Atlantic. 1 Angle enters the North. Angles, Saxons, & Jutes have boats.

The Board (Turn 8)

ROMANO-BRITISH (2.5): 2A @ S Mercia; 1A @ March, Suffolk. Arthur & 1A @ Essex.
BELGAE (1.5): 1A @ Lindsey.
WELSH (1): 3A @ Dyfed; 1A each @ Clwyd, Cornwall, Devon. Gwent, Gwynedd & Powys
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On Deck

1829: Zieske(S), Chinnery(N), Wordelmann, Quist, Farrow(B). Could take 4 more.

1830: Next game to be GM'd by Mark Frisch, Butitta signed up. Alternates Chinnery, Frisch, Tsuk, Wordelmann & Hanna. Puffenberger & Zieske for "Coalfields", Welles any variation.

1835: Chinnery and Farrow signed up for any variant. Alternates Frisch, Tsuk & Wordelmann.

BRITANNIA: Hanna

BOURSE: "Aida-Chur" board. "Bolshevik" has continuous openings. "Clearwine" begins with "Boris IX"; Rules this issue: Chinnery signed up.

CIVILIZATION: Carbonneau, Morrison, Weiss, D&D Osborne, Frisch, M Klausutis, TJ Klausutis.

DIPLOMACY: J Shacklett, R Fisher, TJ Klausutis. Alternates Carbonneau, Ford, Franz, Frisch, Morrison, Tsuk, B Wilson

DOWN WITH THE KING: Butitta, Campisano, D&D Osborne. Would like 1 to 4 more.

DUNE: Fisher, Melnick, TJ Klausutis.

HISTORY OF THE WORLD: Asfeld, Oleson, Hanna

KINGMAKER: Carbonneau, D & D Osborne, Melnick, M Klausutis

KREMLIN: Campisano.

LIFTOFF!: York, Butitta, Campisano

MAGIC REALM: Carbonneau, Chinnery, D&D Osborne, Cameron, Butitta, M Klausutis

MAHARAJA: Cameron, Morrison, Tsuk

MERCHANT OF VENUS: Puffenberger, Osborne, Butitta

TITAN: Carbonneau, D&D Osborne

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The Poll publication includes a list of voters. If you vote, but you don't want to be listed as a voter, please tell us by marking the spot indicated on the ballot.

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Some of you may not want to take part in the Poll. If so, we respect your decision and we apologize for sending you a ballot. We thought it would be better to send a ballot and let you decide rather than run the risk of omitting someone who wanted to take part.

If you have any questions, please let us know! Thanks in advance for all your help—we couldn't do it without you.

Sincerely,

Eric and Claire Brosius
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ZINE POLI

You may rate any amateur postal or e-mail zine that you've read enough of to rate fairly. This means you've seen (or would have seen if not for delays) *at least* two issues since July 1, 1994. Only North American zines are eligible, but anyone may vote. Rate each zine from 0 (the worst) to 10 (the best)—no fractions, please. Do not rate your own zine. Blanks are for zines I forgot to list. Do not vote for me or my publications.

- Absolute!
- The Abyssinian Prince
- Against the Odds
- Akrasia
- Alpha & Omega
- American Diplomacy
- Appalachian General
- Aren't You the Guy...
- The Armchair Diplomat
- Bark of the Dawg
- Batyville Gazette
- Beleaguered
- Blut und Eisen
- Boast
- Boris the Spider
- Call Me President
- The Canadian Diplomat
- Carolina Cmd & Cmntr
- CDD Medical Journal
- Cheesecake
- Cogniscenti
- Costaguana
- Crimson Sky
- Diplodocus
- Diplomacy World
- Diplomag

- The Diplomatic Pouch
- Dippy
- The Eccentric Diplomat
- Electric Trains
- Empire
- The Encounter
- Everything
- Foolhardy
- The Gamer's Zine
- jGOL!
- Graustark
- Hoodwink
- I Still Live
- Imaginary Friend
- Lemon Curry
- Lime House
- Making Love in a Canoe
- Maniac's Paradise
- Meet George Jetson
- Metamorphosis
- Niccolo
- Northern Flame
- off-the-shelf
- Orphan Son
- The Peery Dipl Letter
- Perelandra

- Pontevedria
- The Prince
- Protozoan
- Rails by Mail
- Rambling WAY
- Ramblings by Moonlight
- Rebel
- River City Rwy Gazette
- S.O.B.
- The Sports Page
- Starwood
- The Strategist
- Suicide Squeeze
- The Swiss Observer
- The Tactful Assassin
- Ter-ran
- War Fair
- Won if by Land
- Zero Sum

GM POLL

You may rate any GM under whom you played any postal or e-mail game since July 1, 1994 for long enough to judge him or her fairly. Only North American GMs are eligible, but anyone may vote. List GMs alphabetically by name (not zine). Rate each GM from 0 (the worst) to 10 (the best)—no fractions, please. GMs may not rate themselves. Do not vote for me.

The 1995 Runestone Poll

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SUBZINE POLL

A **subzine** is a regular section of a zine which is (a) edited by someone other than the zine editor(s), or (b) edited by the zine editor(s), but devoted to a specific hobby service. Any subzine of a North American zine is eligible. The other instructions are the same as those for the Zine Poll.

— A New Dawn — Across the Bow — And Now...Rev. LaBoon — Beginner's Luck — The Brazilian Times — By the Waters of Babylon — ByWAY — College Football Ratings — Fred's Column — The French Connection — The Genteel Debauchment — HardBop — Historical Spotlight — Imp's Press	— Interim — Iron Mike's Subzine — It's Good to be Right — It's Me Again — Joe's Subzine — Male Shall... — Mara's Recipe... — Modern Diplomacy — Mr. Toad's Wild Ride — Octopus's Garden — Plausible Paraphernalia — Sandy's Spotlight — Snowball Fighting — Steve's Spot	— Strategic Intelligence — The Tar Pits — Tralfaz (Blech!) — The Unzine Voice — Vaginal Discharge — The Voice of Sanity — WAYslide — WAYwords — You're the One — — — — — — — — —
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Send this ballot to **Eric Brosius, 41 Hayward St., Milford, MA 01757**.
Your ballot must arrive by June 30, 1995. Please vote early if you can.

Indicate one way in which you take part in the North American postal or e-mail gaming hobby (sub to zine XXX, play in game 1995YY, etc.)

Signature _____

Print your name neatly -

Check here if you do not want your name on the list of voters.

(If I can't tell who you are or your ballot isn't signed, it may not be counted!!)

RUNESTONE POLL CONTEST

Guess the Zine Poll winner—the prize is a travel Diplomacy board with magnetic pieces. To be eligible you must vote in the Poll and correctly guess the winning zine; I will pick the contest winner at random from the set of eligible entrants. The names of the winner and any other eligible entrants will be published in the Poll publication.

To enter,
print your
address
neatly:

The zine you think will win:

THE BOSTONIAN